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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carol Wright et al.

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For

: MODIFIED STENT USEFUL FOR DELIVERY OF DRUGS ALONG -

STENT STRUT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 5, 2000

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-caption application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

(Amended) A stent comprising:

a generally thin walled cylinder, said cylinder

containing a plurality of generally solid struts, said

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